

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (Currently amended) A hair colorant composition comprising from about 0.1 to about 5% by weight of phytantriol dissolved in about 0.1% to about 3% by weight of a dispersing agent and an aqueous solution of a hair dye containing from about 0.1 to about 3% [[5%]] by weight of a conventional hair dye, wherein the amount of dispersing agent is greater than the amount of phytantriol.
2. (Original) A hair colorant composition according to claim 1 wherein the phytantriol is present in the composition from about 0.2 to about 1% by weight, the dispersing agent is present in the composition from about 0.1 to about 1% by weight; and the hair dye is present in the composition from about 0.1 to about 1% by weight.
3. (Original) A composition according to claim 1 wherein the dispersing agent is selected from the group consisting of polyol alkyl, an alkenyl ether, and an ester.
4. (Previously presented) A composition according to claim 3 wherein the dispersing agent is Polysorbate 20.
5. (Original) A composition according to claim 1 wherein the hair dye is a permanent dye.

6. (Original) A composition according to claim 1 wherein the hair dye is a semi-permanent dye.

7. (Original) A composition according to claim 1 wherein the hair dye is an anthraquinone dye.

8. (Previously presented) A hair colorant composition according to claim 7 wherein the anthraquinone dye is selected from the group consisting of 3-[(4,5-dihydro-3-methyl-5-oxo-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)azo]-N,N,N-trimethylbenzenaminium chloride [8-[(p-aminophenyl)azo]-7-hydroxy-2-naphthyl]trimethylammonium chloride, 3-[(4-amino-6-bromo-5,8-dihydro-1-hydroxy-8-imino-5-oxo-2-naphthalenyl) amino]-N,N,N-trimethylbenzenaminium chloride, 7-hydroxy-8-[(2-methoxyphenyl)azo]-N,N,N-trimethyl-2-naphthalenaminium chloride, and [8[(4-amino-2-nitrophenyl)azo]-7-hydroxy-2-naphthyl]trimethylammonium chloride.

9. (Currently amended) A kit for coloring hair comprising:

(a) a first pack comprising a primary intermediate;  
(b) a second pack comprising a secondary intermediate,  
together the first and second packs provide from about 0.1 to about 1% of a hair dye composition consisting essentially of a conventional hair dye, wherein a composition comprising from about 0.1 to about 3% [[5%]] by weight of a phytantriol dissolved in about 0.1 to about 3% by weight of a dispersing agent, is present in at least one of the first and second packs, wherein the amount of dispersing agent is greater than the amount of phytantriol; and

(c) a container for housing the first and second packs.

10. (Original) A kit according to claim 9 wherein the phytantriol is present in the composition from about 0.2% to about 1% by weight, the dispersing agent is present in the composition from about 0.1% to about 1% by weight, and the hair dye is present in the composition from about 0.1 to about 1% by weight.

11. (Currently amended) A method for improving the wash fastness of dyed hair comprising:

(a) applying to the hair a composition comprising from about 0.1 to about 3% [[5%]] by weight of phytantriol dissolved in about 0.1 to about 3% by weight of a dispersing agent, wherein the amount of dispersing agent is greater than the amount of phytantriol and an aqueous solution of a hair dye containing from about 0.1 to about 5% by weight of a conventional hair dye.

12. (Original) A hair coloring composition formed by the process comprising:

(a) dissolving from about 0.1% to about 1% [[5%]] by weight of a phytantriol in [[a]] about 0.1% to about 1% of a dispersing agent, wherein the amount of dispersing agent is greater than the amount of phytantriol; and

(b) mixing the composition of (a) with about 0.1% to about 5% by weight of a hair dye.